

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the PATENT APPLICATION of

MURAKAMI, Yukiyoshi

Appln No: to be assigned

Filed: July 8, 2003

For: TONER-SUPPLEMENTING
DEVICE AND TONER-
AGITATING MEMBER

Ex. to be determined

Art Unit: to be determined

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENT

This paper is a Preliminary Amendment co-filed with the new utility application identified above; this paper is filed for the purpose of eliminating multiple dependent claims. It is respectfully requested that the fee be calculated after entry of this amendment.

This paper is formated in accordance with the "Revised Format for Amendments" dated Feb. 13, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: